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Applicant: Isao ISHIDA et al.
Title: HUMAN CYTOCHROME P450 GENE-INTRODUCED MOUSE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claims 8 and 9 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

8. (Amended) A nonhuman mammalian according to claim 1, wherein the mammalian is a mouse.

9. (Amended) A cell, or organ or tissue containing the cell, the cell being derived from the nonhuman mammalian according to claim 1 and capable of expressing a human cytochrome P450 gene.